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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

STEPHEN F. GASS

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Examiner Boyer D. Ashley

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Group Art Unit 3724

For : SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR
POWER EQUIPMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND SECOND AMENDMENT

Applicant hereby requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Please charge applicant's credit card (credit card payment form attached) to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) for small entities.

Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages 2-5. Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.